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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and M.P.E.P. § 1003 ¶6 accompanied by Exhibit A: Office Action dated January 4, 2006; Exhibit B: U.S. Patent No. 6,033,886; Exhibit C: Calain and Roux, 1993, *J. Virology* 67(8):4822-4830; Exhibit D: Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and Exhibit E: Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2002; (2) Exhibit 1: Calain *et al.*, 1992, *Virology* 191:62-71; and (3) Exhibit 2: Shioda *et al.*, 1986, *Nucleic Acid Res.* 14:1545-1563.

The pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the present remarks and amendments be entered and made of record in the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding the above.

No fee is believed to be required for this response. However, should any fee be due, please charge the required amount to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

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